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IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM )  
AND COMPUTER-READABLE )  
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THE PROGRAM IS RECORDED )

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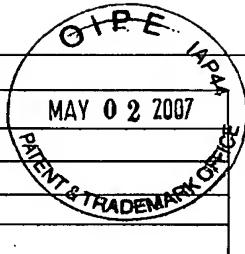
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